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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1866.

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Church.

Reports from standing committees were filed. WHAT DEBTS ARE VALID, &C.

The resolutions (heretofore published) declaring what debts are valid, and what not valid under the ordinance of the Convention, were considered on their second reading. They were adopted scrintim, without opposition, except the fifth, proposing to pay Judges the pay due them dur-

"providing that these officers shall not receive more than the salaries received prior to May 20th, 1861, or its equivalent in currency of the United States," was adopted.

The Senate refused by a vote of yeas 26, nays 13, to strike out the resolution, on motion of Mr. Cowles. The resolutions then passed their second reading.

STAW LAW. The bill to change the jurisdictions of the Courts, and the rules of pleading therein, was made the special order

The remainder of the morning's session, and the entire evening's session were taken up with the consideration of the Revenue bill. The bill passed its second reading, with no important amendment, and was filed for its final read-

At 10 o'clock, P. M., the Senate adjourned.

Resolutions of inquiry, relative to State cotton and rosin, introduced by Mr. Hoke on Saturday, were taken up and

Assistant Clerks each four dollars per day; the Door Keepers each, four dollars per day; and in addition, each offi-cer and member, ten cents per mile to and from his residence, to the Capital over the most direct road. Referred.

soldiers. Referred to said committee, on Saturday. Sundry amendments were offered to the substitute. Mr. McNair moved that the whole subject be indefinitely post-

On motion of Mr. Barnett, the yeas and nays were The House refused to postpone inde Yeas 41-nays 51. The resolution and amendment were referred, on motion

ernor, hold the Superior Courts of Law and Equity. In case of the inability of any Judge to hold the Courts of any circuit, the Governor shall assign one of the supernumerary Judges to hold said Courts. ]

This bill passed its second reading as follows: Yeas-Messrs. Barnett, Beasley, Bonner, Burgess, Caldwell, Cameron, Candler, Carson, Chadwick, Cox, Craige, Dargan, Davis of Halifax, Dickey, Farrow, Foster, Gaines. Gidney, Harrison, Harrington, Hawes, Holderby, Hoke Houston, Hutchison, Hyman, Jenkins of Warren, Joyner, Judkins, Kenan, Lee of Gates, Logan, Luke, Marler, Mathews, McDonald, Moore of Alamance, Moore of Chatham, Moore of Martin, Murril, Niven, Palmer, Paschall, Simmons, Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Guilford, Smith of

Crawford, Dalby, Davis of Carteret, Dunn, Faireloth of Wayne, Furr, Hamilton, Harper, Henry, Hodnett, Holmes, Horton, Jenkins of Gaston, Jenkins of Granville, Jones, Kinney, Leigh of Tyrrell, Lucas, McEachen, McGuire, McIntosh, McNair, Melson, Mott, Nicks, Potter, Rosebro,

Russell, Scoggin, Teague, Thompson, Trull, Webb and of the rules, by the following vote:

rington, Hawes, Hilliard, Hodnett, Holderby, Hoke, Holmes, Houston, Hutchinson, Jenkins of Gaston, Jenkins of Warren, Jones, Joyner, Judkins, Kinney, Lee of Gates, Leigh of Tyrrell, Logan, Marler, Matthews, McDonald McEachen, McGuire, McIntosh, Melson, Moore of Chatham, Moore of Martin, Mott, Murrill, Nicks, Palmer, Potter, Rosebro, Simmons, Smith of Columbus, Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Guilford, Smith of Hertford, Stilley Scoggin, Teague, Thigpen, Trull, Waugh, Webb, Wheeler,

Jenkins of Granville, Kenan, Luke, Lyon, McNair, Yel-An engressed bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to make special deposits, passed its several readings. The House then adjourned.

March 5, 1866.

The Senate was called to order at 71 o'clock, P. M. The Revenue bill being the unfinished business, was re sumed. Various amendments were proposed, but the bil in its main features was preserved as it came from the House. It passed its second reading. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

## SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1866. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Howard introduced a bill to amend chap, 40 of the Revised Code entitled draining, daming and low lands: on lers, which was referred to the Committee on the Judi-

W. Thompson. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill to extend the time for collecting taxes under the Revenue Ordinance of the Convention; bill to authorize rate County Line Lodge, No. 224, A. G. M.; bill to re-enact the Chairman of the County Court of Alamance to sell real | chap. 70, of revised code, entitled Militia, and to amend estate; bill to amend an act concerning the Justices of the the same; bill to authorize the banks of the State to sub-Peace in the county of Bladen; bill to incorporate the scribe for stock in the National Banks; a resolution in North Carolina Mining Company; bill for the relief of the owners of Lands and Houses; bill to amend chapter 79, lication of certain acts of the Legislature. of the Revised Code, entitled salaries and fees; bill for the relief of Robt. Christy, and others; bill to amend chapter 75, of the Revised Code, entitled Notaries.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its third reading. the bill relative to removing dams on the Cape Fear River

interest was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Cowles was laid on the table. The bill for the relief of the people, authorizing the banks of the State to subscribe for stock in the national

banks, came up and was rejected by a vote of 21 to 16. Bill to authorize the formation of an English and American Vine and Wool Manufacturing and Agricultural Association in the United States, came up, and was indefinitely postponed. A message from the House transmitting the following

Bill to amend the charter of the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company. Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Salem. Bill to authorize the Public Treasurer to make special deposits.

At 12 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Settle addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS :- The Constitution of the State provides that in case of the death, absence from the State or inability of the Governor to discharge the duties of the Chief Magistrate of the State, they shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Senate for the time being. The General Assembly has elected me a Solicitor for the

will vacate the Speakership of the Senate. I desire therefore, in order to provide against any possible contingency of an interregrum in the Executive office, to resign the position of Speaker of the Senate, be-

fore the close of the session, which is now near at hand, in order that you may fill it again. In severing this connection, allow me to say that we

prosperous and happy as she once was. mitted mistakes, but let it be remembered, that we have pen, Trull, Waugh, Whitley, Williams and Wilson.-47.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE. cherish national ideas and sentiments as broad as the Garland, Hamilton, Harrison, Hodnett, Hoke, Holmes, was under consideration when the hour of adjournment | Message from the President\_The Work of Reor-

Let us all gather around the alter of patriotism, and sacrifice upon it all sectional parties and ideas, and there unite our efforts and our prayers for the restoration of Palmer, Potter, Rosebro, Russell, Simmons, Stilley, Scog-North Carolina to her former proud position, as a member of the great American Union of States. Until that is

A bill improving the law of evidence, was put on its third accomplished, we can do but little to relieve the distress | readirg. of a generous, manly, brave, poor but honest people .--Then let us relax no effort to attain this end, but work on and do what is right under all circumstances, and trust all to Him who tempers the widns to the shorn lamb. Our association here has been of the most pleasant character. Kindness and courtesy have always characterized our deliberations. I do not remember a single before a single magristrate should be allowed to testlfy? unpleasant occurrence during the present session.

And, while I have but imperfectly performed the duties assigned to me, they have been rendered pleasant by your indulgence and assistance. I do not exaggerate when I say, that I have not witnessed a breach of propriety by any Senator during the session. I shall ever fondly cherish the pleasant memories growing out of our association

Invoking the blessings of Heaven upon our joint labors, and upon each individual Senator, I now sever my connection with you as Speaker of the Senate of North Carolina. Senate should proceed to elect. nominated Mr. Winstead.

The following voted for Mr. Ferebee: Messrs. Ayeock, Covington, Cowper, Hall, Harris of Franklin, Howard, Keener, Leitch of Robeson, McCleese, McEachen, McKoy, McLean, Morehead, Pitchford, Sho-ber, Stanford, Whitford, Wiggins, Williams and Wilson.—

For Mr. Winstead: Messrs, Arendell, Black, Blount, Bogle, Boner, Boyd, Bullock, Carter, Coward, Cowles, Donaho, Etheridge, Garer, Gash, Gorrell, Harris of Rutherford, Isbell, Jones of

Wake, Morgan, Settle, Sneal, Tayloe—22. For Mr. Shober.—Mr. Latham. For Mr. Carter-Mr. Jones of Columbus. For Mr. Wiggins.—Mr. Ferebee. Several efforts were made to go into another election

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion the Senate adjourned till 71 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, March 6, 1866. The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Jenkins of Warren, introduced a bill to encourage immigration, and protect immigrant labor. Mr. Dunn, a bill to consolidate the North Carolina Rail

Road Company and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Mott, York, Hawes, Hoke and Hamilton. ON CALENDAR.

Twenty or thirty bills for the relief of sundry Sheriffs, ere rejected on second reading. Messrs. Burton, Waugh and Ferrell deprecated like acion on bills to allow the Sheriffs of their respective counies to collect arrears of taxes, but they shared the same

A resolution authorizing loans from the Public Treasuto counties devastated by the Federal armies, for the elief of the suffering poor, was rejected on second read-A resolution in favor of Wm. E. Mann, was indefinitely

postponed.
A bill to amend section 64, chapter 60, Revised Code, was laid on the table. A bill to incorporate County Line Lodge, Ancient York Masons; a bill to re-enact chapter 70 Revised Code (in relation to the Militia) and amend the same; an engrossed esolution concerning Public Printing and Binding; and a resolution in favor of disabled soldiers, passed their second and third readings under a suspension of the rules. A bill to authorize the Court of Pleas and Quarter Ses-

ions of Lenoir county to appoint a tax collector; was inefinitely postponed. An engrossed bill concerning salaries and fees passed its everal readings. On motion of Mr. Hoke a bill to raise a Sinking Fund was made the special order for eleven o'clock, A. M. to-

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, the House reconsidered he vote by which was rejected the bill to authorise the anks of the State to subscribe for stock in the National The question recurring on the passage of the bill on its

econd reading; the yeas and nays were ordered on moion of Mr. Henry. The bill was again discussed at length upon its merits. Messrs. Smith of Hertford, McAden, Hutchison and Waugh addressed the House in favor of the bill; Messrs. Caldwell and Henry opposed its passage. The bill passed its econd reading.—Yeas 61, nays 36. A bill for the benefit of the Common Schools, was put on

Mr. Hutchison offered an amendment, which was offered n the second reading of the bill by Mr. Smith of Hertord, abolishing the office of Treasurer of the Literary Fund, and appropriating \$50,000 from the Treasury for he benefit of the schools, empowering the County Courts | Guilford, Teague, Trull, Waugh, Whitley, Wilson-31. lay taxes for the same purpose. On motion of Mr. Cameron, the amendment was amend-

d by striking out "fifty" and inserting "one hundred" efore the word "thousand." Mr. Harper moved that the bill be indefinitely postooned. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the House efused to postpone; yeas 34—nays 55. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

Tuesday, March 6-73 o'clock P. M. Mr. Shober, from the committee on internal improve ments, reported a bill amending the charter of the Chatnam Railroad, and recommending its passage. The bill to provide for the payment of the contracted before the war, came up on its third reading. Mr. Morehead moved to lay the bill on the table. l, Mr. Carter moved to amend by striking out the words, the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to taxation | Waugh, Wilson, Whitley and Yellowley-40. s on other property of the State, provided that said tax shall not exceed the taxes of money on interest in the first Pending the question, the hour of adjournment having

arrived, the Speaker adjourned the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, March 7. Mr. Blount from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported back a memorial and asked to be ischarged from its further consideration. Mr. Whitford introduced a resolution proposing to go forthwith into the election of Solicitor of the 4th Judicial Sircuit. Mr. Cowles moved it be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Cowles, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution in a favor of Mr. W. Thompson

of Wake county, recommended that it do pass, Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the protection of Mil-Mr. Morehead introduced a bill to incorporate the Con-

cord Mining Company, which was referred to the Committee on Corporations. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morgan. A message from the House transmitting the following

bills and resolutions was received, viz: a bill to incorpo-STAY LAW.

Bill to change the jurisdiction of the Courts and the rules of pleading therein, being the special order for 11 clock, was taken up on its third reading; considerable discussion ensued, pending the question.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS. WEDNESDAY, March 7.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brewer. The journal of yesterday was read and approved. An engrossed bill to amend chapter 40, Revised Code, in relation to draining, etc., passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules. A bill supplemental to the act to charter the city of Newbern, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Manly, and passd its several readings.

The House met at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A resolution, reported from the Finance Committee, to authorize the publication, (with the acts of the present session) of sundry acts heretofore passed, passed its several readings. A bill to authorize the Western N. C. Railroad to borrow money on the faith and credit of the State; passed second readings.

SPECIAL ORDER. A bill to raise a Sinking Fund, was put on its second The Indiciary Committee had reported a substitute for this bill, entitled "a bill to raise revenue from taxing railroad receipts." [The substitute proposes to levy a tax of one per cent, on gross receipts of railroads from travel,

and one half of one per cent. on their gross receipts from the transportation of freight, to be applied to the payment of the public debt. I The question being on the adoption of the substitute ne yeas and nays were ordered on motion of Mr. Hoke. Mr. Cowan opposed the bill and moved its indefinite

estponement. Messrs. Caldwell and Dargan opposed the bill. Messrs. McAden and Hoke supported it.
The question recurring the bill was indefinitely post-

oned as follows: YEAS-Messrs. Beasley, Black, Boner, Burton, Cald-The negative—ayes 18, nays 28.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill, was put, and the yeas and nays being called, was decided in the affirmative—yeas 25, nays 18.

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Horton, Hutchison, Jenkins of Gaston, Jones, Kinney, arrived. Lyon, McAden, McDonald, McGuire, McIntosh, Melson, The St Moore of Alamance, Moore of Chatham, Murril, Nicks,

Messrs. Smith of Hertford, Blackmer, Manly, Cameron, and Dargan, addressed the House in support of the bill.

Messrs. Jenkins of Wayne, McNair and Waugh, opposed

Mr. Smith answered in the affimative. Mr. H. said, then the responsibility will devolve on the justice of deciding as to the credibility of witnessestherefore he should vote against the passage of the bill. The question recurring the bill passed its third reading

Yeas.-Messrs. Allison, Barnett, Baxter, Beasley, Blackmer, Blair, Blythe, Boner, Caldwell, Cameron, Carson, Chadwick, Cowan, Cox, Dalby, Dargan, Dickey, Dunn, Potter, Rosebro, Smith of Columbus, Smith of Hertford, recurring on the passage of the bill, Mr. Carter called the Two ballotings were had with the following result each Teague, Truli, Webb, Wheeler, Wnitley, Williams, Wilson.

> NAYS-Messrs. Arrington, Ashworth, Black, Bryson, Burton, Campbell, Candler, Coates, Craige, Everett, Farrow, Garland, Harrington, Harrison, Henry, Hodnett, Bill to amend an act entitled an act for Warren, Joyner, Judkins, Leigh of Tyrell, Lyon, McNair.
> Melson, Newsum, Palmer, Russell, Simmons, Smith of
> The resolution making an appropri Cumberland, Smith of Guilford, Stilley, Scoggin, Thigpen, Thompson, Waugh, Yellowley-38. A message was received from His Excellency the Gov-

Honse, correspondence relative to cotton belonging to the State. The message and correspondence were sent to the Senate adjourned until 7½ o'clock to-night. Senate with a proposition to refer to a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate; also transmitting the following resolution, asking Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Com-

mons proposing to go into an election of Solicitor for the 4th judicial district, as that office is now vacant, the person elected holding an office incompatible therewith. of Hon. Thos. Settle. The House concurring, proceeded to vote as follows:

Mr. Blackmer having nominated Hon. A. M. Scales. Mr. Blackmer having nominated Hon. A. M. Scales.
For Mr. Settle.—Messrs. Speaker, Ashworth, Barnett,
Beasley, Black, Blackmer, Blair, Blythe, Bryson, Burton,
Caldwell, Cameron, Campbell, Candler, Carson, Coates,
Craige, Dalby, Dargan, Davis of Carteret, Dickey, Donnel,
Dunn, Everett, Faircloth of Green, Faircloth of Wayne,
Furr, Gaines, Garland, Hamilton, Harper, Harrison, Harrington, Henry, Hodnett, Holderby, Holmes, Horton,
Houston, Jenkins of Gaston, Jenkins of Granville, Jones,
Loyner, Kinney, Logan, Lucas, Lyon, Matthews, McAden.

Newbern; a resonation in favor of R. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Reamsay; a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railto repeal so much of Chapter 68
Revised Code as relates to requiring bonds for marriage
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Revised Code; a resolution in favor of R. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. B. H. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. Bradley; a resolution in favor of Rev. Bradley; a resol Houston, Jenkins of Gaston, Jenkins of Granville, Jones, Joyner, Kinney, Logan, Lucas, Lyon, Matthews, McAden, Joyner, Kinney, Logan, Lucas, Lyon, Melson, Moore McDonald, McEachern, McGu re, McIntosh, McMark, Palmer, Potter, Rosebro, Russell, Simmons, Smith of lotte; a bill to charter the city of Raleigh, and a bill to 30. Columbus, Smith of Guilford, Scoggin, Teague, Thomp- extend the corporate limits of the town of Kinston, and son, Waugh, Wheeler, Wilson-72.

For Mr. Scales.-Messrs. Allison, Arrington, Baxter. Boner, Chadwick, Cowan, Cox, Farrow, Faison, Foster, Gidney, Hoke, Hyman, Jenkins of Warren, Judkins, Kenan, Leigh of Tyrrell, Luke, Manly, Marler, McNair, Moore of Martin, Niven, Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Herttord, Thigpen, Trull, Whitley, Williams and Yellowley-

Mr. Baxter, from the committee that superintended the vote, reported subsequently as follows: Whole number of votes cast 146. Necessary to a choice Mr. Settle received 106 votes, Mr. Scales 40. UNITNISHED BUSINESS. The House proceeded to consider the bill for the bene

fit of the Common Schools, the question recurring on the substitute offered on yesterday by Mr. Hutchison. Mr. Smith offered an amendment to the 9th section of the substitute. as a substitute therefor, appropriating \$75,000 for the School purposes. Adopted. The question recurring on the adoption of Mr. Hutchison's amendment, as a substitute for the bill, it was adopted as follows: The yeas and nays having been ordered on motion of Mr. Jenkins of Warren. Yeas. Messrs. Allison, Ashworth, Barnett, Black,

Blythe, Boner, Bryson, Cameron, Campbell, Candler, Carson, Chadwick, Cowan, Dargan, Davis of Carteret, Everett, Faircloth of Wayne, Faison, Furr, Gains, Gidney, Hamiltion, Harper, Harrison, Holmes, Hutchison, Hyman, Jenkins of Gaston, Kenan, Kinney, Logan, Lucas, Luke, Manly, Marler, McAden, McDonald, McEachern, McIntosh, Moore of Chatham, Moore of Martin, Murrill, Niven. Nicks, Columbus, Smith of Hertford, Scoggin, Thigpen, Webb, Wheeler, Williams and Yellowley-58. NAYS.—Messrs. Baxter, Beasley, Blackmer, Blair, Bur-

ton, Caldwell, Coates, Craige, Dalby, Dickey, Dunn, Faircloth of Green, Garland, Harrington, Hodnett, Holderby, Houston, Jenkins of Warren, Jones, Judkins, McNair. Melson, Newsum, Potter, Smith of Cumberland, Smith of The bill then passed its third reading as amended, as follows, the yeas and nays having been ordered on motion of Mr. Jenkins ef Warren: Yeas. Messrs. Allison, Ashworth, Barnett, Black, Blythe, Boner, Bryson, Burton, Cameron, Candler, Car-

son, Chadwick, Cowan, Dargan, Davis of Carteret, Dickey, Faircloth of Wayne, Faison, Gaines, Garland, Gidney, Hamilton, Hodnett, Holderby, Horton, Houston, Hutchison, Hyman, Jones, Kenan, Kinney, Logan, Lucas, Luke, Manly, Marler, McDonald, McIntosh, Moore of Alamance, Moore of Martin, Murrill, Niven, Palmer, Smith of Hertford Control Philippen, Whoden, Williams, 40 ford, Scoggin, Thigpen, Wheeler, Williams.—49. Nays-Messrs. Baxter, Beasley, Blackmer, Blair, Caldwell, Coates, Craige, Dalby, Dunn, Everett, Faircloth of Green, Furr, Harper, Harrison, Harrington, Holmes, Jenkins of Gaston, Jenkins of Warren, Judkins, Leigh of Tyrrell, McAden, McEachern, McGuire, McNair, Melson, Nicks, greed to. The question recurring on the passage of the Rayner, Rosebro, Russell, Simmons, Smith of Columbus Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Guilford, Teague, Trull, The House then addjourne.

### WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1866. [EVENING SESSION.]

The Senate was called to order at 7½ o'clock. Mr. Howard introduced the following: Resolved, That on and after Thursday, the Senate will meet at 10 a. m., and adjourn at 2; meet at 31 and adjourn

at 51; meet at 71 and adjourn at 11 p. m., which was Mr. Arendell introduced a resolution making an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Clerk employed by the Commission that were appointed to prepare a system of laws relating to the freedmen, which was re-

ferred to the Committee on Claims. STAY LAW. The bill to change the jurisdiction of the courts and the rules of pleading therein, coming under the head of unfinished business, was taken up. The merits of said bill sons, and embody them for the benefit of freedwere discussed and several amendments adopted. The men, so far as this can be done in a circular.

question recurring on the passage of the bill, Mr. Leitch offered a substitute for the whole bill, which was rejected: the question on its passag being put, the bill passed its The bill providing for the issue of new bonds, to be taken in payment for the interest on the State debt contract-

ed before the war, was taken up as unfinished business. Mr. Carter moved to amend by striking out the amendment imposing a tax on the interest accruing thereon. The question arising on striking out, the years and nays Who shall grant certificates of marriage. 3d. his eyes and spoke to him. The brown eyes, were called, and it was stricken out by a vote of 25 to 18. Parties authorized to solemnize marriage. 4th. which would dash terribly in battle, were the Mr. Morehead moved to substitute the bill introduced by Mr. Berry, which was rejected by a vote of 30 to 12. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker ajourned the Senate,

## SENATE.

THURSDAY, March 8. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Presbyterian

Church.

Mr. Howard from the Committee on the Judiciary, whom was referred a bill to enable the Banks of the State to close their business, reported back, by bill, a substitute, recommending its passage; bill to facilitate pleadings in Courts of Law, asked to be discharged from its further consideration; bill to establish Feehold Homesteads for citizens of this State, asked to be discharged from its further consideration; bill for the better protection of Mining and Manufacturing interests in the State, recommending its passage; bill to authorize the Bank of the State to subscribe for stock in the National Banks; for the relief of Goodman Durden, late Sheriff of Washington county, recommended that it do not pass; bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Greensboro' Female College, recommended that it

A message was received from the House of Commo er closing a message from the Governor and Public Treasurer in regard to the State Cotton, with a recommendation, proposing to refer it to a joint select committee of lature hesitates. It is afraid of compounding. two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, which was concurred in, and proposed to have the message printed. Messrs. Arendell and McKoy were designated as the Senate branch of the committee.

rules were suspended, and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered to be engrossed. The bill to provide for the payment of the State debt contradicted before the war, on its third reading, came

The Speaker announced the Senate adjourned until the afternoon, at 31 o'clock.

A message was received from the House transmitting a bill regulating fees a the Supreme Court. Bill to incorporate the Newbern Savings Institution. Bill authorizing e renewal of certain State bonds in the hands of the Chatham Railroad Company. The House did not concur in the amendment of the 9th section of the bill to change the jurisdiction of courts and the rules of pleading there Mr. Howard moved the Senate recede. Upon this nd upon each individual Senator, I now sever my connection with you as Speaker of the Senate of North Carolina.

At the close of the Speaker's remarks he left the chair, At the close of the Speaker's remarks he left the chair, Manly, Marler, Matthews, McAden, McDonald, McEachen, Manly, Marler, Matthews, McAden, McDonald, McEachen, Edit to establish a scale of depreciation of the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the scale reported by the majority as a substitute for the Confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the confederate currency came up. Mr. Harris of Rutherford offered the currency came up. motion the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided ham, Moore of Martin, Murrill, Niven, Nicks, Paschall, Mr. Bynum's report, which was adopted. The question enable the President to answer the resolution of ayes and nays and the bill passed its third reading, by a

> Bill to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of Holderby, Hutchison, Jenkins of Granville, Jenkins of landlords came up on its third reading. On motion of The resolution making an appropriation for the Lunatic Asylum, came up. Mr. Cowles moved to amend by insert-quirement in this case is believed to have been ing the following proviso, viz: Provided, That no part of this sum be appropriated to the payment of salaries due

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, March 8. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. On motion of Mr. Wheeler the House took up the Senate esolution in favor of certain disabled soldiers. A resolution reported from the Financial Committee

several readings. A bill to incorporate a Savings Institution in the city of Newbern; a resolution in favor of R. H. Bradley; a resofor other purposes, passed second and third readings. The following were laid on the table on second reading viz: A resolution concerning Swamp Lands; a bill to enable the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company to establish a National Bank in the town of Fayetteville, and a resolution in favor of Catherine Kendall and C. H. Brog-

A bill to encourage the planting of Oysters and Clams passed second and third readings, with an amendment xcluding from its operation the counties of Hyde and Jurrituck.

oldiers, was put on its second reading. A substitute proposed by the judiciary committee authorizing the several counties to levy taxes for the support of disabled soldiers, was amended on motion of Mr. lussell, by striking out the words "and required," which made the levy of such taxes obligatory on the county courts. The substitute was then adopted, and the bill as amended passed under a suspension of the rules.

ernor's Mansion was rejected on second reading under a call of the yeas and nays: Yeas 7; nays 85. Mr. Smith of Hertford subsequently entered a motion o reconsider this vote. A message from the Senate transmitted the bill to change the jurisdiction of the courts and the rules of pleading herein, with amendments asking concurrence. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment section 9th, which amendment is as follows, viz: "that all deeds of trust and mortgages hereafter made, and udgments confessed to secure debts, shall be void as to Palmer, Rayner, Rosebro, Russell, Simmons, Smith of creditors, unless it is expressly declared therein that the

proceeds of sale thereunder shall be appropriated to the payment of all the debts and liabilities of the trustor or nortgagor equally pro rata: Provided, That the provis- portion of our community—for the sake of the laons of this section shall not apply to Sheriffs or other public officers who may make a mortgage ordered in trust o secure surcties to their official bonds: And provided further, That this act shall not apply to sales of land or other property where the deed of trust or mortgage is taken at the time of sale to secure any part of the purchase money thereof, nor to any such deed made by a lessee of and for any crop growing upon the same for the purpose of securing the rent reserved for the lease of said land." The yeas and nays were taken on the question of concurrence, and the vote stood yeas 43, nays 51.

An engrossed bill for the relief of the people of the several counties of the State, passed first and second readgs, and was then referred to the Committee on the Ju-A bill to amend chapter 60, Revised Code, was amended and passed its second and third readings. Mr. Joyner, by leave, introduced a "bill to incorporate the Weldon Pullishing Company," which passed its several rerdings under a suspension of the rules. The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to

### Circular on Freedmen's Marriages. Assistant Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau have written to General Howard for instruc-

among the freed people. The General has addressed to them the following circular: WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, March 2d, 1866. sistant Commissioner consult the State laws with regard to the marriage and divorce of white per-

It is desirable to furnish such a system of marri- sparkled under well formed brows; and two-thirds age rules as would be approved by the State authorities. It is therefore advisable to procure the formal approval of the Governor to your circulars er reaching to his breast. There was thus in the on this subject. The Commissioner would simply face of the cavalier something Moorish and bri- real minds. They still hope to pass for supporters suggest several points that require immediate at- gandish; but all idea of a melo-dramatic personage of Mr. Johnson till after election, and the leaders tention: 1st. Parties eligible to marriage. 2d. disappeared as you pressed his hand, looked into in Congress help them at their game of duplicity Dissolving marriages. 5th. Registry of marriages. softest and most friendly imaginable; the voice, 6th. Regulations with reference to persons who which would thrill his men as it rang like a clarihave lived together without marriage. The great- on in the charge, was the perfection of mild courest care must be taken to instruct all the freed tesy. He was as simple and friendly as a child, in people as to what the law demands of them in reaid the bureau officers in rectifying the existing work'—but under the soldier, was as plainly the

The Assistant Commissioners will forward to these headquarters a copy of their regulations with

O. O. HOWARD. Major General, Commissioner.

Well Done Virginia.—The Legislature of Virrinia has passed the bill funding the interest due after all, 'twas the man, Turner Ashby, who was by the State on her bonds. Her interest now due the real attraction. It was the man whom the s nearly \$8,000,000, and with one third of her people of the Shenandoah Valley admired so pasterritory set off to another State, she marches up to her duty promptly. The interest now due by North Carolina is \$3,500,000, and yet her Legis-

Five years ago a man in the Ohio State Penitenof the several counties of the State, and on his motion the out his term. The only explanation given is that while out of prison he got married.

up as the unfinished business. The question being, shall air, called out to an Irish laborer, "Here, you bog the bill pass its third reading, Mr. Howard moved to amend, and the question thereon was put and decided in and I will treat you to a clear of I will treat you the latter of I will the latter of I will treat you the latter of I will the latter of I will the latter of I will the and I will treat you to a glass of Irish whisky. 'Pon my word," says Pat, "an yer Honor's a gin-

Washington, March 6. The following message from President Johnson was received by the House of Representatives

to-day : To the House of Representatives:

ing information in regard to provisional govern- [IAN.] ments of certain States, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, to whom the resolution was ANDREW JOHNSON. (Signed.) In a communication to the President, Mr. Seward "has the honor to state that a copy or originals of all the volumnious papers called for by the resolution have been, with reports from this department of this date, laid before the President,

In answer to the resolution of the House of Re-

to enable him to answer a similar resolution of the Senate. As these papers will undoubtedly be printed for the use of the Senate, it is presumed to be unnecessary to have another copy made to the House of Representatives." In a communication sent to the Senate, Mr. Seward says: "It will appear that all the persons appointed Provisional Governors were required to take the oath prescribed by act of Congress, ex-

cept W. W. Holden, appointed Provisional Goventirely accidental. He, however, took the amnesty oath prescribed in the President's proclamation of May 29th, 1865. There is no record in this Department of the oaths which were taken by the several Provisional Governors.' The papers accompanying the President's message embrace despatches, proclamations and communications, many of them heretofore published

relative to the restoration of the government of North Carolina, from May 29, 1865, to January 22, 1866; relative to Mississippi, from June 12, 1865, to December 4, 1865, the latter communicating the rejection of the constitutional amendment by

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS.—For the first time since the Guardian has been in existence in Charlotte, we are called upon to notice disgraceful and riotous proceedings, such as were enacted upon our streets last evening, and which were allowed for fattening sheep, and replied : to go unchecked either by the military or civil authorities of the place. In other cities of our State other places, -we have noticed by paragraphs in till they are taken to the slaughter-house, never the respective publications, that a spirit of disor- allowing them to grow poor at any season of the derly conduct, to a more or less extent, has been year. I have fed them all the hay, peas and oats enacted upon their streets, and we were congratu- they would eat. Peas are better than Indian corn lating ourselves upon the orderly regime under for mutton. Oats furnish a nitrogeneous matter which our local affairs were administered. But for the formation of necessary muscle. Peas prothe proceedings of last night, without the voice of duce more fat than the same number of pounds of those in authority to check its onward course, has cereal grain." orderly manner with which our charge de affairs

were managed. Drunkenness, hallooing, hooping, swearing, with a loudness that gave evidence that the actors were vided, with a supply of pure water, and salt to possessors of good lungs, seemed to be the order lick at pleasure. of the day, or night, rather. And this was allowed to go on without the hand of justice being stretched forth to arrest the noisy carousers in their onward course. Will it still be permitted? Is there no one in authority to check such disgraceful proceedings? We ask for the order loving dies of our town-that such proceedings, which causes the blush of shame to mantle the cheek of the virtuous, may be stopped.

We know full well that our civil authorities have not the full power to mete out the punishment merited by those engaged in the proceedings we speak of, but we understand that there is a Provost Marshal stationed in our town, whose duty it is to quiet all disorderly and riotous conduct, esspecially among his own soldiers! We call his particular attention to the matter, and ask for our community that such scenes as were enacted last night be stopped. Our town has always borne the character of an orderly and quiet place, and we trust that her unsullied reputation heretofore, will not be allowed to degenerate in the future.

# Charlotte Guardian.

Turner Ashby. The New York World, of the 16th ult., contains graphic and interesting sketch of "General Ashby—the partisan," by "J. E. C.," which all will at once recognize as the initials of that vigorous and charming writer, John Esten Cook, Esq., of Virginia. His description of General Ashby'

appearance is as follows: "What the men of Jackson saw at the head of the cavalry from March to June 1862, was a man rather below the middle height, with an active Circular Letter .- Attention is called to para- and vigorous frame, clad in plain Confederate graph 8 of circular 6, series 1865, from this office, grey. His brown felt hat was decorated with a with regard to marriages. The Commissioner black feather; his uniform was almost without decorations; his cavalry boots, dusty or splashed Assistant Commissioners to draw up more specific with mud, came to the knee, and around his waist and out of it are still trying hard to keep up their

pistol and sabre. The face of this man of thirty or a little more was noticeable. His complexion was as dark as that of an Arab; his eyes of a deep rich brown, of his face was covered by a huge black beard and mustache, the latter curling at the ends, the formsimple manner and retiring modesty, was Ashby, whose name and fame, a brave comrade has truly reference to marriage, as soon as they shall be said, will endure as long as the mountains and drawn up, for file in this office. from what he performed, he was a personage to whom attached and still attaches a never-dying interest. His career was all romance-it was as brief, splendid and evanescent as a dream-but, sionately, rather than his glorious record. There was something grander than the wonderful avhievements of this soldier, and that was the soldier

A highly important rumor has just reached me from a source entitled to consideration, to the effect that the President has summoned to this city the Senators elect from all the reorganized southern States, lately in revolt. The report may be A conceited coxcomb, with a very patronizing premature. But several of these Senators are now here, and have been requested by the President to remain. That he may have occasion to confer with all of them, after the events of yesterday, is not improbable.

himself."

The majority of the committee on reconstruction have come to the conclusion, in effect, that no one of the eleven lately rebellious States shall be represented in this Congress. This is in conformity with the assertions of the most trusted leaders of the Congressional majority.

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[We are indebted to an accomplished lady for a MS. copy of this poem, which we remember to have seen and admired long ago, in the years when the grim realities underlying the noble measures of the lyric were pictures, ot experiences, to the men of the country. Its pathos will lose nothing by the sombre shadows which the war presentatives, of the 12th of January last, request- has thrown into our household pictures.—Ed. Virgin-

> "Give us a song!" the soldiers cried, The outer trenches guarding, When the heated guns of the camps allied, Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan in silent scoff
Lay, grim and threatening, under;
And the tawny mound of the Malakoff
No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. The guardsman said :-"We storm the forts to-morrow; Sing while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon-Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde, And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame; Forgot was Britain's glory; Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion Rose like an anthem, rich and strong— Their battle-eve confession.

Yet, as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek Washed off the stains of powder. Beyond the darkening ocean burned

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak,

The bloody sunset's embers; While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers. And once again a fire af hell

Rained on the Russian quarters;

With scream of shot and burst of shell, And bellowing of the mortars. And Irish Nora's eves are dim For a singer, dumb and gory; And English Mary mourns for him

Who sang of "Annie Laurie." Oh, soldiers! to your honored rest, Your truth and valor bearing; The bravest are the tenderest-The loving are the daring.

How to Make Mutton.-A lot of Coteswold sheep having been seen in New York, that would weigh from three hundred to four hundred pounds. the proprietor (a Canadian) was asked his method

"In the first place I secure a good breed. That is the most important point. The next thing is to -Wilmington, Newbern, Goldsboro', Raleigh and keep them growing from the time they are weaned

> "Yes, each sheep gets not less than one or two pounds of turnips daily, with all the straw to eat and lie on that he wants; and a good shed is pro-

"Do you feed any roots and straw?"

"How much do you expect to get for the largest of your flock ?" "Two hundred dollars per head, or I ship them from this market." The next day we learned they were taken at

that price for Christmas mutton. UNCLE NICK.—Uncle Nick was a good man, but he found a great deal of fault, and especially with the current religion of the day. "I want," says Uncle Nick, "and we all want, a

religion that not only bears on the sinfulness of sin, but on the rascality of lying and stealing-a religion that banishes all small measures from the counters, small baskets from the stalls, pebbles from cotton bags, sand from sugar, chicory from coffee, alum from bread, lard from butter, strychnine from wine, and water from milk-cans. "The religion that is to advance the world,"

says Uncle Nick, "will not put all the big strawberries and peaches on top, and all the bad ones at the bottom. It will not offer more baskets of foreign wines than the vineyards ever produced

bottles.' Was not Uncle Nick pretty nearly right?

What the Country Most Needs. [From the New York Journal of Commerce.] What the country needs is a distinct drawing of the line

between the supporters of the President and the supporters of the radical disunionists. It is no day for men to sustain mere political gamblers, who have no interest in the great questions of the day, except to preserve their own power and distribute the spoils of office. It is the duty of every voter to demand of the candidate who asks his vote, "Will you sustain the principles of the President's vete message, or will you sustain the doctrines which in that message he condemns?" The President, of course, desires the deleat of every candidate who refuses to stand by him, and at this time neglect is equivalent to refusal. The Journal of Commerce hits the nail squarely

on the head. The political tricksters in Congress

game of duplicity. The Connecticut republican convention (before the veto) heartily endorsed Congress, and pretended to endorse the President. The republicans of that State are of the most radical stripe, and are properly led in the coming canvass by their candidate, Mr. Hawley, who is one of the ablest and most pronounced radicals of the Wade, Stevens, and Sumner school. Since the veto these men have not dared declare their by postponing the debate in the House on the last

constitutional amendment till a week after the Let every Connecticut man, whose vote is solicited by these double-faced political tricksters, ask them if they support the veto. That is the test. all his words, movements and the carriage of his The President desires the defeat of every candigard to marriage; and all clergymen and magis- person. You could see from his dress, his firm date like Hawley and his associates who refuse to trates, who are authorized to give certificates or tread, his open and frank glance, that he was a stand by him or hold a doubtful attitude. The solemnize marriage, must be earnestly solicited to thorough soldier-indeed he always 'looked like position of the democracy is unequivocal. Mr. English indorses the President's policy, always has gentleman. Such in his plain costume, with his indorsed it, and will have the vote of every honest supporter of Mr. Johnson in his fight with the radicals.—Richmond Enquirer.

EDGECOMBE. -At the recent term of the County Court in Edenton, Ex-Gov. H. T. Clark was elected Chairman of the Court, and also of the Special Court.

L. D. Pender was elected County Solicitor, R. H. Austin, County Trustee, and J. B. Campbell, Register. Excellent appointments. CARTERET. -At the first term of the County Court of Carteret, recently held, Jno. M. Perry, Esq., was elected County Attorney. Rev. John Rumley was elected Register. James Rumley, Esq., qualified as County Court Clerk, and J.

Henry Davis, Jr., as Sheriff.

Gen. Banks will shortly make an elaborate speech, and it is rumored that he will go with the Conservatives, sustaining President Johnson and refusing further political association with Stevens and Sum-

Raleigh Sentinel, 6th.

An "old-time" gentleman, coming to London to spend his Christmas, took the stage in preference to the railway, because, as he said, he could ride four times as long for the same money.

A very volatile young lord, whose conquests in the female world were numberless, at last married. "Now, my lord, said his wife, "I hope you'll mend." "Madam," said he, "this is my last folly,"

[REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE JOURNAL.]

SENATE.

MONDAY, March 5, 1566. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson of the Presbyterian

An amendment offered by Mr. Harris of Rutherford,

for Wednesday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Monday, March 5.

Mr. Scoggin introduced a resolution concerning the per diem and mileage of officers and members of the General Resolved, That the Speakers of the two Houses receive six dollars per day each, and each member, four dollars per day, the Prencipal Clerks each, five dollars per day;

Mr. Smith of Columbus, a resolution requiring the Judiciary Committee to ascertain and report whether certain acts passed at the regular session of the Legislature of 1864-65, are still in force. Adopted.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committse on Claims, reported a substitute for the resolution in favor of certain disabled

of Mr. Russell, to the Finance Committee. SUPREME COURT VS. COURT OF CONFERENCE. The bill in relation to the Judiciary, was considered as the special order This bill provides that the Judges heretofore elected to hold the Supreme and Superior Courts, shall hold terms of the Supreme Court in the city of Paleigh, on the 2nd Monday of June and December-seven Judges constituting a quorum. It further provides that the eleven Judges shall successively, or as arranged by themselves, or in default of such arrangement, by assignment of the Gov-

Hertford, Thigpen, Waugh, Whitley, Williams, Yellow-NAYS,-Messrs, Allison, Ashworth, Black, Blackmer, Blair, Blythe, Bryson, Burton, Campbell, Coates, Cowan,

A bill relating to debts contracted during the war, was amended, and passed second reading, and after a protracted discussion passed its third reading under a suspension YEAS-Messrs. Allison, Ashworth, Beasley, Black, Blair, Blythe, Bonner, Bryson, Burgess, Burton, Caldwell, Camp-Candler, Carson, Coates, Cox, Craige, Crawford, Dalby, Davis of Carteret, Dunn, Everett, Faircloth of Wayne, Furr, Garland, Gidney, Hamilton, Harper, Har-

Whitley, Williams, Wilson-76. NAYS .- Messrs. Cameron, Chadwick, Dargan, Gaines.

(EVENING SESSION.)

his motion the rules were suspended and the bill passed Mr. Jones of Wake, introduced a resolution in favor of A message from the House transmitting the following

On motion of Mr. McLean the rules were suspended and was taken up, and discussed at some length. On motion of Mr. Arendell it was indefinitely postponed.
On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill establishing the rate of

bills, viz: Bill relating to debts contracted during the war.

4th Judicial circuit. The acceptance of this latter office

have been called upon to conduct the legislative department of the State, at a time of unusual embarrassment. We found our dear old State almost ruined, I may say atterly prostrated, by the ravages of a long, fierce and bloody war. It required a long time and great violence to produce this prostration, and it was not to be expected Davis of Carteret, Everett, Falreloth of Wayne, Farrow,

our predecessors. Let us then go on, and here and else-where do our full duty. Let us inculcate, cultivate and Dalby, Dayis of Halifax, Dickey, Dunn, Faircloth of Green, the rules, several slight amendments were adopted, and C16.

[AFTERNOON SESSION.] The Senate was called to order at half-past three

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The further consideration of the revenue bill was re-Mr. Holderby asked the gentleman from Hertford, if it was contemplated by this bill that each party to a suit before a single magristrate should be allowed to testlfy?

vote of 28 ayes and 14 nays. The bill to prevent the abatement of suits in certain ernor, transmitting in response to a resolution of the before the 1st day of April last. Pending the question,

The message announced the nomination in the Senate was adopted, and the resolution as amended, passed its

A resolution in favor of John True and other disabled A resolution appropriating \$8,000 for repairs to the Gov- dispelled those bright illusions of the quiet and

tions how to deal with the question of matrimony

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABAN-DONED LANDS, deemed those regulations sufficient to enable the rules. The Commissioner directs that each As- he wore a sash and a plain leather belt, holding

evils on this subject.

tiary succeeded in making his escape. A few days Mr. Cowles introduced a bill for the relief of the people since he returned and expressed a desire to serve

> If a man is worth nothing, his wife can't be worth-less.

The number of patents issued in 1865 was 6,-